



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## A Letter from Father Chuck Huck

Greetings on the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

I cannot count how many times in the last month people have asked: Are you counting the days until retirement. Well as of this Sunday the number is 7... Retirement is going to be interesting. I will share more next week as we celebrate the Eucharist and my final days as Pastor. I found a document I wrote when I first arrived at Holy Rosary. In it I said: "I am excited to be here and celebrate with you. I love the sacraments, so I encourage you to come to Mass, confession and to be anointed. These powerful sacraments are God's way of saying "I Love You". Every time you receive a sacrament God is reaching out and touching your soul and life. I will remind you: Jesus loves you!" I believe we have accomplished that...

This is vacation time for many people. You can always tell by the number of people who are away during the summer. Vacations are times when we can relax and reflect and enter a new kind of pace that will help us see our lives in a different way. Jesus says: "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you." Vacation time, wherever it is taken, can and should be a time to be RE-CREATED. We certainly see it as a time to be renewed physically ... how about spiritually? Perhaps we could make a special effort to welcome those people who are in our midst as vacationers, visitors, or tourists. And, if you're planning to be away, check with [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to locate the nearest Sunday Mass near your vacation spot. The lazy, hazy days of summer can be a time to experience the touch of the Lord in a unique kind of way. It is my prayer that summer celebrations will be joy filled and safe. Barbeque is the word of the day! Charcoal is the preferred style. In any case relax and enjoy friends and family.

In this weekend's Gospel: Jesus tells us "To have faith." We as disciples are called to be like Him, to emulate Him, to show the world we live our faith. I love the stories people share about encountering Jesus in everyday life. When we review our day, we can see God in action. When we sit in silence and listen we can hear God at work, talking to His creation. Can you share a story of where you saw or heard Jesus in our world, in this time and in this place?

It is a danger in our noisy, busy world that we may take the Eucharist for granted. When you receive Holy Communion ask yourself: How will this encounter with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus change me? Our faith tells us it is an encounter with Jesus. When we receive the Eucharist, we are called to change whatever it is in our life that does not reflect the way Jesus calls us to live. He desires us to be holy, happy, and healthy people.

An important thought: The Holy Spirits language of love is joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, forgiveness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Letter to God... A worker at the post office had the task of processing mail that had illegible addresses. One day a letter arrived, addressed in a shaky handwriting: God. He opened it and it read: "Dear God, I am an 83-year-old widow living on a very small pension. Yesterday someone stole my purse. It had a hundred dollars in it which was all the money I had until my next pension check." "Next Sunday is Easter, and I had invited two of my friends over for dinner. Without that money, I have nothing to buy food with." "I have no family to turn to, and you are my only hope. Can you please help me?"

The postal worker was touched and went around showing the letter to others. Each of them donated and they collected \$96.00, which they put into an envelope and sent over to her. The rest of the day, all the workers felt a warm glow thinking of the nice thing they had done. After Easter another letter came with the same handwriting. The workers gathered around while the letter was opened. It read, "Dear God, how can I ever thank you enough for what you did for me?" "Because of your generosity, I was able to fix a lovely dinner for my friends. We had a very nice day, and I told my friends about your wonderful gift. There was \$4.00 missing. It was no doubt someone at the post office."

To explain the difference between pleasure and happiness: pleasure is temporary and personal happiness is what we strive for.

Be safe, be good, be kind, be gentle, be generous, be happy, behave,

Blessings, Fr. Chuck

"The he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40



Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

**For migrants fleeing their homes.** We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

### Baptism Announcement

Congratulations to Connor Paul Johnson and Brooklyn Debra Johnson, children of Jeffrey and Sadie Johnson, baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary! Please keep Connor and Brooklyn and their parents in your prayers as they begin their new life in Jesus Christ!

### Brooks Pavek

Holy Rosary would like to offer our condolences to the parents and family of Brooks Pavek. Tom and Cassie Pavek welcomed Brooks into the world on June 5th. Father Chuck was able to baptize Brooks on June 6th. Sadly, Brooks passed on June 9th, 2024. While his time here was short, he was able to spend every second of it with his family. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### Agnes Fawcett, Louise Larson, and Vernetta Roering

Holy Rosary would like to offer our condolences to the families of Agnes Fawcett, Lucille Larson, and Vernetta Roering. *Agnes Fawcett* passed on June 19th, 2024. She leaves behind her daughter Brenda Eidenschink. Her burial service will be Tuesday, June 25th at 3:30 PM at Holy Rosary Cemetery.

*Vernetta Roering* passed away on January 15th, 2024. Vernetta's burial will be Saturday, June 29th at the Holy Rosary Cemetery.

*Louise Larson* passed away November 13th, 2023. A wake and lunch service will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church on Friday, June 28th.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



### Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

*Florence Anderson, Jean LeDoux. When adding someone to the prayer list please ask for their permission to do so, and then contact the parish office. Names are left on the prayer list for four weeks.*

Contact Us!	Diocesan Annual Appeal	Stewardship	Mass Attendance 6/15 - 6/16
Website: <a href="http://www.holyrosarycc.org">www.holyrosarycc.org</a>	Current Donations: \$67,906	Last Week: \$10,962	Saturday 5 PM: 233
E-mail: <a href="mailto:jheim@holyrosarycc.org">jheim@holyrosarycc.org</a>	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$912,031	Sunday 9 AM: 435
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	<b>As of June 14th, 2024.</b>	Last Fiscal Year: \$947,000	Sunday 11 AM: 280

### Parish Staff

Priest: Father Chuck Huck  
 Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager  
 Liturgist: April Spaeth  
 Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall  
 Maintenance: Charles Vareberg  
 Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Jasken  
 Front Desk: Julia Heim

### Trustees and Councils

Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg  
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School News

**Holy Rosary School Mission Statement**

Holy Rosary School Community is rooted in the Word and energized with the Spirit of Jesus Christ. We cultivate our community to live as Jesus taught within the Catholic Tradition. We strive to build Gospel Values and promote Academic Excellence.

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? OCIA is what you need. Please join us for our next meeting! Class is held in the Fireplace Room on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:45pm. Our next class is Thursday, **July 18th**. **We will not have class on July 4th due to the holiday!**

**Holy Rosary Catholic School - JOB OPENINGS**

Holy Rosary Catholic School is seeking applicants for the following positions during the 2024-25 school year:

- Grade 3 Teacher**
- Grade 4 Teacher**
- Middle School Math & Science Teacher**
- Art Teacher (0.3 FTE)**
- After School Care (3 days/week)**


Interested applicants should send a Letter of Application, Resume, References, Transcripts, and any other supporting documentation of their choosing to: Cathy Larson, Principal. E-mail: [clarson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:clarson@holyroarycc.org). Phone: 218-847-5306, ext. 202

Please apply as soon as possible. The positions will remain open until filled.


News and Events

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED  
AS WE WELCOME  
**FR. NATE**  
TO HOLY ROSARY

Help our Parish Council members serve treats and refreshments after each of the Masses the weekend of July 6 and 7




Scan the QR Code to Sign Up



**Win a Beautiful Quilt Made By The Holy Rosary Quilting Group**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW**  
JUNE 1-30 FOR \$5 EACH  
**AVAILABLE AFTER MASS OR FROM THE QUILTERS**

Proceeds will be used to purchase batting and other quilting supplies for future projects



**Family Resource Center in Becker County**

Did you know that in Becker County there were 399 people who experienced homelessness in 2022, and of those people, 42% were youth under the age of 18? In order to address this issue the Becker County Homelessness Task Force launched an initiative to improve support for families experiencing homelessness. One of the top three priorities is to launch a Family Resource Center. A Family Resource Center brings together services and activities that respond to needs, provide education and navigation, develop skills, provide meaningful activities in community and engage families to design solutions that work for them. Typical services may include support for basic needs (food, clothing, transportation), family activities, a peer to support you in a time of need, outreach services such as mental or physical health services, toy or diaper supplies, play clubs, parent education, and to provide meaningful youth and adult activities that increase connectedness in a safe place. This survey takes approximately ten minutes and the results will be used to design what services, activities, and opportunities would be most important in creating a Family Resource Center. As a caring person, we thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and desires as we navigate the development of a Family Resource Center. Please complete the survey by July 8th by following the QR code.



**Knights of Columbus**

Have you considered joining the Knights of Columbus? We strive to lead with faith, serve others, protect our families, and defend our values. Join us today to become a knight! If you are interested in joining council 3166, please contact Jim Wolf at 218-841-0547. You can help with the Knights Mass every 5th Sunday of the month at 11AM. We also hold a charitable event the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Does the prospect of a deep merging of spirituality and service resonate within your heart? Are you perhaps looking for a way to help the less fortunate in your community or wondering how you can help people in your area who have experienced tragedy? If you answered "yes" to any of the above, joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas might be the thing for you to do. Being a Catholic Daughter is a wonderful gift from God. Through CDA you are able to share your talents and gifts and work with other Catholic women who share faith and similar values. Come and join us at our next Catholic Daughter meeting! All are welcome. Meeting will be announced in the bulletin!

Schedules and Meetings

	June 29th - Sat. 5:00 pm	June 30th - Sun. 9:00 am	June 30th - Sun. 11:00 am
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Catholic Daughters Of The Americas	Knights of Columbus
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Catholic Daughters Of The Americas	Knights of Columbus
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Danielle Clark Mike Sidders James Utecht Barbara Schmidt <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Catholic Daughters Of The Americas	Knights of Columbus
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Robert Woytassek	Bryan Malone	Knights of Columbus
<b>Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Lisa Jasken	Vol. Needed	Knights of Columbus
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua Stone Daniel Grimsley	Marcus Flugel <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Leah Collmann Mackenzie Klemm
<b>Cantor</b>	Joy Stone	Catholic Daughters	<b>Vol. Needed</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth
<b>Media Minister</b>	David Grimsley	Emily Schindler	Jean Moe
<b>Sacristan</b>	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Dennis Redig Greg Mueller <b>Vol. Needed x2</b>	Rich Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom Phillip Gilbert <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Knights of Columbus

Monday	June 24	
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Tuesday	June 25	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 PM	<b>Mass +Marion Brenk</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Fireplace Room
3:30 PM	Agnes Fawcett Burial Service	Cemetery
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
5:30 PM	Teams of Our Lady	Fireplace Room
7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
Wednesday	June 26	
8:30 AM	Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	<b>Mass ~Sarah Larson</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Fireplace Room
After Mass	The Chosen Viewing Party Ep.7	Fatima Room
After Mass	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Room
7:00 PM	The Chosen Viewing Party Ep.7	Fatima Room
Thursday	June 27	
10:00 AM	The Chosen Viewing Party Ep.7	Fatima Room
Noon	AI - Anon	Fatima Room
3:30 PM	Teach Haiti Event	Parish Center
6:00 PM	<b>Mass ~Paul Breen</b>	<b>Church</b>
7:00 PM	The Chosen Viewing Party Ep.7	Fatima Room
Friday	June 28	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	<b>Mass +Dwayne Habrat</b>	<b>Church</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Mass +Joe Heit</b>	<b>Pelican Landing</b>
Noon	Visitation for Louise Larson	Church
1:00 PM	Wake Service for Louise Larson	Church
2:00 PM	Lunch Service for Louise Larson	Parish Center
Saturday	June 29	
10:00 AM	Vernette Roering Burial	Cemetery
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
5:00 PM	<b>Mass +Ron Paskey</b>	<b>Church</b>
After Mass	Reception For Father Chuck	Welcoming Center
Sunday	June 30 - Father Chuck's Last Day	
9:00 AM	<b>Mass ~For the Parish</b>	<b>Church</b>
After Mass	Reception For Father Chuck	Welcoming Center
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
11:00 AM	<b>Mass ~Ron &amp; Mary Linden</b>	<b>Church</b>
After Mass	Reception For Father Chuck	Welcoming Center

# Father Chuck

## RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Reception will be held after Masses on June 29th and 30th

Wish farewell to Father Chuck in the Welcoming Center after all Masses

Saturday - Ice cream treats  
Sunday - Coffee and donuts



**BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: [kaolson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:kaolson@holyroarycc.org) or 218-847-1393. **RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 4:00 pm, Sundays at 10:15 am, or by appointment. **MARRIAGE:** Those wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage are asked to contact Fr. Chuck at least six months prior to the intended date of the celebration.